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HUNT'S STEAM ROLLER WOBBLED

Failed in Its Purpose to Secure Indorsement of Hunt's Candidacy

PRESIDENT WILSON INDORSED

Fred Coulter, of Apache County, Elected National Committeeman, in Place of Ling

DELEGATES TO ST. LOUIS CONVENTION

APACHE, NAVAJO, COCONINO—George Babbitt, Flagstaff; R. C. Wells, Winslow, alternate.

MARICOPA, PINAL—M. J. Dougherty, Mesa; Thomas Willis, Florence, alternate.

MOHAVE, YAVAPAI—J. J. Hawkins, Prescott; I. M. George, Kingman, alternate.

COCHISE—J. S. Douglas, Douglas; Mrs. H. E. Fletcher, Hereford, alternate.

PIMA, SANTA CRUZ, YUMA—George Michelson, Yuma; H. W. Purdy, Nogales, alternate.

GREENLEE, GRAHAM, GILA—F. B. Lane, Clifton, John F. Weber, Safford, alternate.

NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN—Fred T. Coulter.

The Hunt steam roller received an awful jolt at the meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee, held in the Blue Room of the Adams Hotel, Phoenix, Saturday.

The fun began when Mulford Winsor, of Yuma, who was present with a bunch of proxies in one hand and a bunch of resolutions in the other, made an attempt to force his motion for a committee of five on credentials and a similar committee on resolutions, something unusual in the way of organizing the committee meeting, and was declared out of order by Chairman Duffy.

It happened in this way: Geo, Purdy Bullard made a motion, which was duly seconded, that a credentials committee be named, consisting of one delegate from each county, for the purpose of organization. This was the usual procedure. Immediately after Mr. Bullard took his seat, Mr. Winsor arose and made a motion that a committee of five be appointed by the chairman as a credentials committee, and a committee of five be appointed by the chairman as a committee on resolutions.

When Mr. Winsor sat down, Mr. Bullard arose and addressing the chair, stated that Mr. Winsor's motion was unusual and not following the regular procedure in organizing the committee, and further, that in view of a well-defined rumor that an attempt would be made to indorse the candidacy of Governor Hunt for governor, it would be unfair for the central committee to adopt such resolutions which might be brought in by such a committee as proposed by Mr. Winsor, placing the committee on record as in favor of a candidate now in office as against any other candidate, and that it would be also unfair to the chairman of the committee, whom, it was rumored, was a candidate for the supreme bench, to have the present incumbent indorsed by the committee; that it was not the business of the committee to indorse any candidates.

After Mr. Bullard took his seat, Chairman Duffy proceeded to announce Mr. Winsor's amendment to Mr. Bullard's motion, when a point of order was made by John F. Weber, of Graham county, that as Mr. Winsor was not a member of the committee and not entitled to the floor, he could not offer an amendment to the motion.

Chairman Duffy then declared that Mr. Winsor could not make the amendment.

Mr. Winsor then got one of his lieutenants, Delegate Houser, of Gila county, to make the amendment.

The amendment was then put to vote and was lost by a vote of 16 to 11. The original motion carried and the credentials committee was named in the usual way.

The credentials committee reported favorable on all proxies and the meeting proceeded.

Then Mr. Winsor moved that a committee of five be appointed on resolutions. Mr. Bullard made an amendment that the committee on resolutions be composed of one member from each county.

Then came Mr. Winsor's second jolt, when the vote on Mr. Bullard's amendment showed that it was carried, 39 to 28. The old steam roller began to wobble.

Joseph H. Morgan then moved that the committee on resolutions be instructed to limit itself to the indorsement of the national administration. This brought out another outburst from Mr. Winsor and he made a motion to lay Mr. Morgan's motion on the table.

The steam roller got it bad this trip when Mr. Winsor's motion was declared lost, by a vote of 42 to 25.

Neil Bailey, of Yavapai, then moved that a committee on resolutions and one on apportionment be appointed. The motion carried unanimously and the committees were appointed, as follows:

RESOLUTIONS — Coulter, Apache; Merrill, Cochise; Babbitt, Coconino; McCormick, Gila; Weber, Graham; Sweeting, Greenlee; Bullard, Maricopa; Sawyer, Navajo; Wilson, Pinal; Miller, Santa Cruz; Morgan, Yavapai; Winsor: Yuma.

APPORTIONMENT — Coulter, Apache; Bowen, Cochise; Pulliam, Coconino; Claypool, Gila; Weber, Graham; McNeil, Greenlee; Nichols, Maricopa; Sampson, Navajo; Conlin, Pima; Wills, Pinal; Miller, Santa Cruz; Bailey, Yavapai; Winsor, Yuma.

Just before the committee adjourned for lunch, a delegation of fifteen women from the Phoenix local of the Congressional Union for National Suffrage, headed by Mrs. Inez Struckmeyer, asked that the committee adopt resolutions urging congress to pass on to legislatures of the separate states the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the constitution for equal suffrage.

Dr. Sampson, of Navajo, moved that the resolutions be referred to the committee on resolutions with instructions that it be included in its report. The motion carried unanimously.

The committee convened again about 3:00 o'clock. Mr. Bullard made a motion on the order of business—to hear the report of the committee on resolutions, naming delegates and alternates to the St. Louis convention and the election of a national committeeman. The motion carried.

The resolutions, which indorsed President Wilson and included the resolutions submitted by the suffrage local, were read and carried unanimously.

Then followed the election of the delegates and alternates to the national democratic convention.

The election for national committeeman resulted in Fred T. Coulter, of Apache, defeating Reese M. Ling, by a vote of 38 to 27.

The convention then adjourned.

Big Barn Dance by Ladies' Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary will give a barn dance at the Armory (Brier's Hall), Saturday night, March 25th, for the benefit of the Fire Department.

The new $6,000 fire truck is expected to arrive about that time and the auxiliary hopes to make a neat sum as a result of the dance to turn over to the department.

The ladies are asking the cooperation of the entire valley in making this the biggest and most enjoyable dance of the season.

Game tables will be placed in the balcony for the pleasure of those who do not dance. Coffee and sandwiches will be served free. Good dance music will be furnished.

As the new fire truck will be used for the good of all the valley, it is expected that many from Layton, Thatcher, Central, Pima and Solomonville will welcome the opportunity to show their interest in the fire laddies and their appreciation of their efforts to furnish fire protection to those outside the limits of the water system of Safford.

Everyone should turn out and make the night of March 25th a gala night.

Admission will be 50 cents for everyone, ladies and gentlemen.

M'ALISTER TO TOMBSTONE

Judge A. G. McAlister left yesterday for Tombstone, where he will spend about ten days presiding over jury trials in the Cochise County Superior Court for Judge Lockwood, who is called elsewhere. From Tombstone, Judge McAlister will go to Clifton, March 21st, to preside over the Greenlee County Superior Court for Judge Laine.

VILLA INVADES U. S.

Heads Mexican Force that Attacks Columbus, N. M., 16 Americans Killed

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 9.—Francisco Villa, with 1,500 men, raided United States territory today. He attacked Columbus, killed at least sixteen Americans and fired many buildings before being driven back across the border.

At least 250 cavalrymen followed the Villa bandits into Mexico, and the reports of Colonel Slocum today stated that Villa made a stand fifteen miles south of the border, where spirited fighting ensued. An unnamed private was killed and a captain wounded.

A small detachment of troopers under Majors Tompkins and Lindsley, fighting dismounted, made a determined stand against the renewed Villa attacks and at last reports are holding their ground.

The raid on American territory proved costly to Villa. The bodies of eighteen Mexican bandits, including Pablo Lopez, his second in command, were gathered together and burned before noon, and the troopers reported an undetermined number of dead still lying in the brush.

Led to the attack under the slogan "death to Americans," the bandits fought with desperation. Just before dawn they crept along the ditches skirting the United States cavaly camp, rushed the sleeping town and fired hastily.

The first volley brought the American trooper into almost instant action, and while a portion of the raiders engaged the cavalrymen, others applied the torch and the shooting of American civilians venturing from buildings.

Many civilians barricaded themselves in their homes and fired on the Mexicans as they darted through the streets. The fighting ended as suddenly as it began and two hours after the first shot was fired the Villa buglers sounded the retreat. The raiders fled in disorder, with the American troopers closely following.

Musical Merry Makers at Brier's

The Manhattan Musical Merry Makers will be here Saturday, March 18th, at Brier's Hall, coming from the Columbia Theatre, Douglas, where they play the entire week, March 10th to 17th.

The Merry Makers have a dandy chorus of beautiful girls. Tommy La Rose is the comedian and makes a hit with all classes. A young girl singer, called the second Tettrazini, and a beautiful prima donna are with the company, which is playing to crowded houses everywhere in Arizona. Fourteen people in the company. Entire change of program every night, new play, new wardrobe, songs and dances.

Don't fail to attend this show at Brier's Hall, Saturday night, March 18th.

FOR SALE—$300.00 Howard piano, $100.00; $19 00 baby carriage, $7.00 Apply to B. F. Golding, residence, or at the Standard Oil Company's Office.

Final Tests on Tailing Questions

Prof. R. H. Forbes, Director Experiment Station, University of Arizona, was a visitor in the valley Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. Forbes about ten years ago, in order to ascertain the bad effects of tailings on farming lands here, laid out a piece of land on the Gillespie ranch, dividing it into four strips for demonstration. He will now make a similar test to show that the lands will produce better since the tailings have been kept out of the river.

Watch Child's Cough

Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane if neglected may mean Catarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bribing or teasing. It's a sweet, pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Almost the first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safe-guard your child agaist serious ailments resulting from colds. adv-no2

INDORSE PRESIDENT

State Democratic Committee Favors Vice-President Marshall and Suffrage

Indorsement of President Wilson and Vice-President Marshall for renomination and reelection, of national woman suffrage and of preferential primaries for president, delegates to national conventions and of national committeemen, is voiced in the following resolutions, passed unanimously by the Democratic State Central Committee, at its meeting in Phoenix, March 4th.

The State Democratic Committee of Arizona, having in the course of the performance of its duties and functions been regularly called together, it is deemed appropriate and fitting to solemnly renew its allegiance to the glorious cause of a government of, for and by the people, in which the activities of the democratic party find their best and truest expression; to give voice to the commendations, so generally and generously expressed by citizens of the State of all political affiliations, of recent democratic achievements, and to indicate those measures of national legislation or of party policy, as, by reason of changing conditions, increasing enlightenment and growing needs, are pressing for affirmative action.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the State Democratic Committee of Arizona, voicing the unanimous sentiment of progressive democracy, and of hosts of patriotic, progressive citizens of other parties, that no words can too warmly or enthusiastically portray the pride, the gratification and the confidence inspired by the administration of that democratic president of all the people of the United States, Woodrow Wilson, whose exalted patriotism typifies the highest ideals of American tradition, and whose calmness in the midst of unspeakable perils and skill in the guidance of national interests, through a time of constant and unheard of danger, stand as unexampled monuments to democratic capacity and democratic efficiency. The necessity for a tried and strong man in the presidential chair, under existing conditions, inperatively demand the renomination and reelection of President Wilson. We hereby pledge our delegates to the National Democratic Convention to his support.

Believing that the record of the Honorable Thomas R. Marshall as Vice-President, entitles him to renomination and reelection, we hereby express the preference of Arizona's democracy for his selection as the party's vice-presidential nominee.

Be It Further Resolved, That the true sentiment of Arizona's superior electorate, as voiced at the polls, under a system of legislation which constitutes a crowning achievement of Arizona democracy, and amply vindicated by succeeding events, is for the removal of all abridgement of the suffrage by reason of sex, and that in obedience to that sentiment, Arizona's democratic representatives in the Senate and House of the United States congress are hereby requested to consecrate their efforts, their voices and their votes to the adoption of the pending amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for national equal suffrage.

Be It Further Resolved, That emphatic approval be, and is hereby given to that pronouncement of the National Democratic platform promulgated at Baltimore in 1912, favoring an expression by ballot of the democratic preference for presidential nominee, delegates to the national conventions and national committeemen, and though it is found with regret that in the absence of any machinery of law for such purpose for the prevention of ballot irregularities, and for the payment of necessary expenses, it is impractical to give immediate effect to this declaration, it is the sense of this committee that the next legislature of Arizona should, without fail, enact such a law.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS,
By JOSEPH H. MORGAN,
Chairman.

VISITORS FROM KLONDYKE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Firth, accompanied by Miss Morgan, of Willcox, came over Monday from Aravaipa in Mr. Firth's car for several days' visit in town. They returned to Aravaipa yesterday.

NATIONAL GUARD

Safford Company Held First Drill at Armory, Wednesday Night

The Safford Company of the Arizona National Guard, met in the Armory (old Brier's Hall), Wednesday night, with 56 men in line and three officers.

The Armory was formally taken charge off by the company and is now State property for two years.

As soon as funds are available, the Armory will be thoroughly renovated and decorated. The men will be furnished individual lockers for their clothing and equipment and a quartermaster's room will be built on the stage.

The equipment for the gymnasium will be ordered as soon as possible and it is expected to have a completely-equipped gymnasium, with shower baths, as soon as funds are available.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present Wednesday night to witness the first drill of the company and apparently enjoyed the drill.

As soon as the uniforms are received a dress drill will be held and the men will be glad to have all citizens turn out and witness the inspection and drill.

The equipment to be issued to the company is the same as that used in the regular army of the United States, and it will probably be of interest to our citizens to inspect it. The ladies, especially, might be interested in the cooking range issued by the army. It is so compact, that a stove that can be used to cook for 100 men, can be packed with all utensils, pipe, etc., in a space four feet square.

The company has had donations of a number of books and magazines for its Armory, and any one desiring to make such donation, will please put their names on the papers, books and magazines and notify Captain Roach, who will see that they are placed in the Armory for the use of the men. As soon as possible book cases will be provided to care for the books.

Later it is expected to have hours, during which time the Armory will be open for the benefit of the public.

The next drill will be Wednesday night, March 15th. All are invited.

Annual Social Thatcher Choir

The Thatcher choir held their annual social at the hall Wednesday evening. The choir members, with their partners, the Stake Presidency and wives, Bishopric and wives and Wm. M. Claydon and wife made a crowd of about two hundred.

A number of choice musical selections were rendered. Ed Phillips gave a most interesting history of the Thatcher choir from its first organization. Bishop Tyler expressed his appreciation of the work of the choir. Wm. M. Claydon made a brief interesting talk.

A committee of lady members of the choir served a most delicious luncheon of sandwiches, pickles, fruit salad and cake. All joined in a few interesting games and contests.

Ed Phillips, as president of the choir, was very busy the whole evening seeing that everyone had a good time, and it proved to be one of the most successful affairs of the season.

Consolidation of Canal Companies

The Nevada Canal Company and the Dodge Canal Company have consolidated into one ditch from the head of the Dodge ditch for a distance of three miles, to the west line of J. H. Mack's ranch, west of Pima. At that point the water is divided for both ditches. The consolidation went into effect about February 15th.

One of the results of the consolidation is the enlarging of the Dodge ditch from a width of 7 feet to 10 feet, which means a better water supply for those who have landed under both ditches.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m., Judge A. G. McAlister, Superintendent. Classes for all. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Is It Nothing to You?" B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Cause of Failure in Life." Leader, Nolan Swanger. Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "The Origin of Man," first in a series on the doctrine of man. Prayer meeting and Bible study every Thursday evening at 7:30. You are welcome to these services.

E. A. GOTTBERG, Pastor.

Good Roads for Graham County

Court House Contract Signed

The contract for building the new county court house, which was awarded Monday by the board of supervisors, to Lutgerding and Egan, Inc., contractors and builders, of Phoenix, was signed up yesterday afternoon and bond in the sum of $21,000 was given for the fulfillment of the contract.

The contractors agree to complete the building in 140 working days, and pay a penalty of $10.00 per day for every day over that time and will receive a bonus of $10.00 per day for every day under that time.

Work began yesterday afternoon staking out the building on the court house grounds, preparatory to excavating the basement.

The contractors will make their own bricks to be used on the inside of the building. A kiln to burn 300,000 red brick will be started at once. The exterior will be faced with El Paso medium mottled pressed brick.

The contract for excavating and furnishing gravel was let by the contractors to Scarlett Brothers.

The contractors stated to a GUARDIAN reporter that they would favor local merchants for all supplies that they could secure here and that local labor would be hired wherever it could be used.

Phoenix Firm Lands Contract

The contract for building the new court house was awarded Monday afternoon by the board of supervisors to Lutgerding & Eagan, contractors, of Phoenix, their bid, $40,400, being the lowest bid. There were eleven other bidders.

The bidders and amounts of their bids is given herewith, as follows:

Lutgerding & Eagan, Phoenix	$40,400
J. M. Sparks, Douglas	40,527
J. B. Lammers, Phoenix	41,305
W. S. Humphrey, Clifton	41,400
C. H. Foote, Duncan	43,250
S. J. Sims, Globe	43,400
Spezia & Spezia, Clifton	43,800
T. B. Stewart, Phoenix	44,500
J. W. Tucker, Phoenix	45,788
J. J. Garfield, Miami	46,789
Hughey & Toncray, Phoenix	47,695
Buchanan & Gilder, El Paso	48,000

BRAY GETS STAGE LINE

Jewett P. Bray has purchased from H. E. Kidder and B. W. McLaughlin, the stage line from Safford to the Grand Reef Mines. Mr Bray announces that the auto stage will leave Safford at 9:30 a. m. for Grand Reef mines, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Further information can be obtained at Cooper's Garage or the Best Drug Store. Mr. Bray has the best wishes of his many friends here for success in his new undertaking.

CAKE SALE

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Safford Volunteer Fire Department will hold a cake sale tomorrow afternoon Saturday March 11th, at Welker's Meat Market. The ladies of Layton will furnish the cakes on sale, having signified their willingness to join hands with the Auxiliary and help pay for the truck which is expected in a very short time.

DONATE $50 TO FUND

At the business meeting of the Woman's Club, held February 25th, a motion was made and unanimously carried to donate one-third of the amount in the treasury to the Safford High School library fund. The amount so donated will be about $50.00.

WOMAN'S CLUB DANCE

The Woman's Club will give their regular monthly dance, Saturday evening, March 11th. Many interesting features are promised for the dance and a good time assured all who attend.

BUYS OLNEY HARDWARE

W. W. Pace and Willard Pace have purchased the Olney Hardware Co.'s stock and fixtures and took possession yesterday.

LADIES' HATS

Mrs. Boothe-Gorham, of Globe, has on display this week at J. R. Welker & Co.'s Store one of the handsomest lines of Eastern Hats ever seen here. All the latest shapes and prices very reasonable. adv-4 1t

The Aches of House Cleaning

The pains and soreness caused by bruises, over-exertion and straining during house cleaning time are soothed away by Sloan's Liniment. No need to suffer this agony. Just apply Sloan's Liniment to the sore spots, rub only a little. In a short time the pain leaves, you rest comfortably and enjoy a refreshing sleep. One grateful user writes: "Sloan's Liniment is worth its weight in gold." Keep a bottle on hand, use it against all soreness, Neuralgia and Bruises. Kills pain. 25c. at your druggist. adv-no2

SENATOR ASHURST INTRODUCES BILL

For Board of Engineers to Make a Survey of the Gila River

APPROPRIATION OF $15,000

The Visit of Messrs. Pace and Merrill to Washington, D. C. Secures Results

W. W. Pace and Phil C. Merrill returned from Washington, D. C., Saturday evening, where they went about ten days ago as a committee from this valley to present to our delegation in congress resolutions asking for relief from the ravages of the Gila river during flood times by some plan of straightening the river.

Mr. Merrill in an interview with a GUARDIAN reporter, gave the following interesting account of the committee's visit to the national capital:

"When Mr. Pace and myself arrived at Washington we found that our delegation in congress were advised of our coming, and they were ready and anxious to do all that they could to help the matter along, although they frankly told us that to make an appropriation on a nonnavigable river was something that congress had never done, there being no provision in the constitution providing for it.

"They first arranged a conference with Secretary of the Interior Lane, at which they were all present, and the result of the conference was that Secretary Lane manifested much interest in the matter. He instructed his consulting engineer, Major W. L. Marshall, to come here and investigate situation and make report.

"Senator Ashurst then introduced a bill in the Senate providing for an appropriation of $15,000 and the appointment of a board of engineers to come here and make a survey of the river and report on the feasibility and the cost of the undertaking. His bill was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

"We appeared before that committee, and, after hearing our statement and a strong plea made by Senator Mark Smith, the committee reported the bill favorable.

"We then had a conference with Mr. Humphreys, chairman of the House Committee on Flood Control of Nonnavigable Streams, to whom we were introduced by Congressman Carl Hayden. The bill will be referred to that committee in the House, and we found Mr. Humphreys much interested in our problem and very anxious to get an understanding of the whole matter. We feel that if the bill reaches the House, that it will receive favorable consideration from that committee.

"We also found that to get this first appropriation and a survey and report, is absolutely the only way we can go about it to secure final aid.

"Just what congress will do after this first step is taken, and we feel quite confident that Senator Ashurst's bill will be passed, remains to be seen.

"We feel that our trip was not in vain, but that it will take constant and continued effort if we expect to secure government aid in controlling the river.

"We have only just begun."

As a result of the committee's visit to Washington, Z. C. Prina received a telegram from Major Marshall, who is in Berkeley, Cal., that he would arrive here tonight.

In order to be prepared to furnish Major Marshall with all the data regarding ownership of lands abutting on the river, the losses sustained by land being washed away by the floods and what further damage to lands may be done by the river, Mr. Prina, W. W. Pace, Phil C. Merrill, R. G. Layton, Wm. Ellsworth and other members of the committee appointed by the Gila Valley Water Users' and Farmers' Protective Association, prepared a circular which was sent to all those who owned river bottom lands, propounding certain questions as to ownership, the number of acres, what years the damages occurred and amount of acreage lost, value of land lost, what lands subject to inundation, total value of damages by flood waters and how many acres may yet be lost unless present channel of river is changed.

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Safford's greatest need is a public library and reading room.

A CHANGE NEEDED

If we had any doubt of the sentiment of the people of Arizona for a conservative business candidate for governor, it was quickly dispelled when we visited Phoenix to attend the meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee.

Without exception every business man we met on our journey to the capital city and in the city itself expressed himself in favor of Arizona's democracy choosing a man for governor who could be relied upon to administer the affairs of the people from a purely business standpoint and not for his personal aggrandizement, or to build up a personal machine to keep him in office, to the detriment of the real interests of the people.

Arizona is democratic and this fact is recognized everywhere. The question arising in everyone's mind is, "Will the democrats of this State make the fatal error of continuing an administration that caters only to those elements that keeps Arizona's progress at a standstill; that prevents the much needed outside capital for building up the resources of the State from coming here, and a continuance of the policy of hypocritical interest in problems that have failed of establishment wherever tried.

To continue such an administration in this State means disaster to the people, inasmuch as those who are friendly to Arizona and perfectly willing under right conditions to invest their capital and help build up any enterprise that would develope the resources of the State, whether it is mining, agricultural or manufacturing, are not willing to do so under the present existing conditions brought about by an abortive administration, which is wholly undemocratic and a menace to the prosperity of the State.

A change is needed for better and more economical business methods in directing the administration of State affairs; to reduce taxation to the actual needs of carrying on the government of the State, and to bring back the confidence of outside capital for investment in Arizona enterprises.

An absolute change from radicalism to conservatism will be necessary to restore confidence in all business interests in this State, if the people of Arizona are to share in any national prosperity which may come to our country, and this can be accomplished by the wise selection of the democratic party of a candidate for governor who will give the people an economical government; who will treat fairly both capital and labor, and who will restore confidence for investment within the State of outside capital.

To our mind there is just such a man who can steer the Ship of State into the Harbor of Prosperity, and that man is George A. Olney. We know him so well that our faith in his business ability makes us believe that he is really and truly an ideal candidate for the democratic nomination of governor of Arizona, and we further believe that his nomination will bring success to the entire democratic ticket at the general election in November.

STEAM ROLLER FAILED

The Hunt steam roller got out of gear early in the meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee. Engineer Winsor met with obstructions from the start and he had hardly started on his way to crush everything in sight, when trouble with the machinery arose that caused a fatal delay.

It was evident that a majority of the Committeemen were not in favor of being flattened out by the pressing force which the little fellow from Yuma had planned would be their fate, if they stood in the way of an endorsement of Governor Hunt's candidacy for governor.

Mulford stumbled at the start when he tried to amend Mr. Bullard's motion to appoint a credentials committee in the regular way, by changing the procedure to a committee of five, to be appointed by Chairman Duffy, a member of the steam roller crew. The point of order that he was not a member of the committee and therefore not entitled to the floor or to make a motion, killed the engine in the steam roller and brought that ponderous piece of machinery to a full stop.

In fact the steam roller process of making votes for Hunt became decidedly unpopular and resulted in the early rout of the adherents of the Hunt machine. There was no chance at any time to spring a motion to indorse the candidacy of Hunt for governor.

Winsor took his defeat good-naturedly and by the time the committee on resolutions was appointed he was back in democracy's ranks and helped materially in forming the indorsement of President Wilson's administration.

The committee adopted unanimously the resolutions to indorse President Wilson's administration and pledged the delegates to the St. Louis convention to his support for the nomination of president.

The resolutions also indorsed the fine record of Vice President Marshall and the preference of Arizona's democracy for his selection as the party's vice presidential nominee.

The pending amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing for national equal suffrage, was also indorsed and Arizona's democratic representatives in the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States Congress were requested to consecrate their efforts and votes to the adoption of the amendment.

SIX VOICES FAMILIAR AND UNFAMILIAR

(New York Herald)

Mr. Bryan complains that in making his pleas for an adequate preparedness the president is being "applauded by grandstanders whose voices are unfamiliar to democratic ears."

The voices that are applauding the president are the voices of patriotism and Americanism. They were not at all unfamiliar to Democratic ears in the days of Grover Cleveland, nor are they unfamiliar to the ears of the democracy of the south and the east, for they are their own.

They may be unfamiliar to Mr. Bryan and to populistic, socialistic, Teutonic microbes fattening upon the body of the democratic party, but not to President Wilson and the great army of democrats who are Americans first.

Woman's suffrage was popular with the delegates at the meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee. No trouble at all to get the unanimous indorsement of the amendment for equal rights.

The generalship of Neil Bailey, J. H. Robinson and George Purdy Bullard was too strong for Major Winsor to overcome and consequently the leader of the Hunt forces was obliged to surrender.

Lutgerding & Egan, contractors, of Phoenix, were the successful bidders for the new county court house and jail. The building is to be completed within 140 days from the time the bond is signed.

Thatcher has sold her school bonds and will soon be busy erecting her new $40,000 school building.

AND SHAKESPEARE

A literary club was recently organized by women in a suburban town. One evening Mr. Brown asked:

"Well, Inez, did you have a nice meeting at your club this afternoon?"

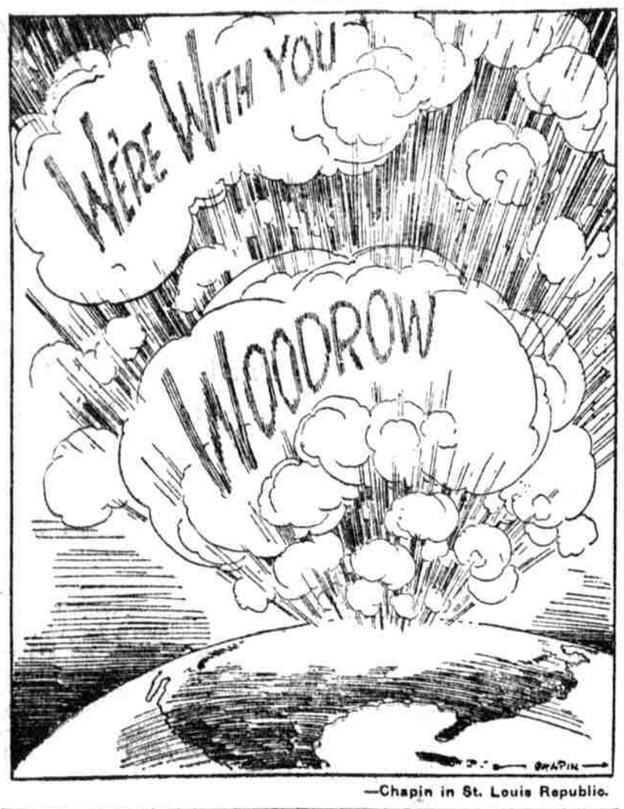
"Oh, yes, dear," replied Mrs. Brown, with great enthusiasm. "About the best we have had, I think."

"Indeed," said the husband, who was not a firm believer in woman's clubs. "What was the topic under discussion today?"

Mrs. Brown couldn't seem to remember at first. Finally, however, she exclaimed triumphantly: "Oh, yes, I remember! We discussed that funny looking woman with red hair who's just moved in across the street — and Shakespeare." — The Times.

Good Roads for Graham County

LISTEN!



—Chapin in St. Louis Republic.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF GRAHAM, STATE OF ARIZONA. } ss.:

SAFFORD, ARIZONA,
February 8, 1916.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session, pursuant to adjournment of previous day, at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

Present: Geo. A. Foote, Chairman; Geo. A. Matthews, Member; James Quinn, Member; Benj. Blake, Clerk.

The resignation of Benj. Blake, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, was presented, the same to take effect at the close of the day on February 29, 1916, and on motion duly put and carried, the said resignation was accepted by unanimous vote of the Board, to go into effect as requested on the said 29th day of February, 1916.

Sufficient legal petitions and applications to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Blake's resignation being on file in favor of Martin Layton, Myrtle Sowell, W. D. Hudson and G. C. Hall, and an application in favor of B. F. Thum, Supervisor James Quinn nominated Martin Layton, Supervisor Matthews nominated Mrs Myrtle Sowell, and Supervisor Foote nominated B. F. Thum.

The Chairman called for a vote, which, after some discussion, resulted in Supervisors Matthews and Quinn voting for Martin Layton, and Supervisor Foote voting for B. F. Thum, and Martin Layton was declared the appointee of the Board as Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Benj. Blake, at a salary of $100.00 per month, said appointment to take effect March 1, 1916.

The appointment made by J. Myron Allred, county assessor, of D. A. Matthews, as deputy assessor, was filed, and by unanimous vote of the Board, was approved. The salary of said deputy assessor was fixed at $75.00 per month.

The reports of the various county and precinct officers for the month of December, 1915, were reported checked by the Clerk and were approved by the Board.

The county treasurer was ordered to set aside from the general expense fund, $150.00, the amount of estimated expense of the sheriff's office for the month of February, 1916.

The following claims against the county, presented by the members of the Board of Supervisors, were audited by the county recorder, allowed, and the Clerk of the Board was ordered to draw warrants in payment of same, as follows, to-wit:

No.	By Whom Presented	For What Purpose	Amt. Cl'im'd	Amt. All'w'd	Warrant No.
106	Geo. A. Foote	January salary, chairman board of supervisors	$62.50	$62.50	1
1	Bank of Safford	January salary, Supervisor Quinn	50.00	50.00	2
11	" " "	January salary, Supervisor Matthews	50.00	50.00	3

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No.	By Whom Presented	For What Purpose	Amt. Cl'm'd	Amt. All'w'd	Warrant No.
38	Bank of Safford	January salary, superintendent of health and registar of vital statistics	$30.00	$30.00	4
10	" " "	January salary, sheriff	166.66	166.66	5
22	" " "	" " superior judge	125.00	125.00	6
21	" " "	Balance January salary, court reporter	50.00	50.00	7
14	" " "	January salary, chief deputy sheriff	100.00	100.00	8
15	" " "	January salary, assessor	100.00	100.00	9
92	Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co.	" " ranger deputy sheriff	50.00	50.00	10
103	Alex Hunt	January salary, D. D. Jones, justice of the peace	20.00	20.00	11
6	Bank of Safford	Part January salary, court reporter	50.00	50.00	12
7	" " "	December salary, W. W. Polly, justice	20.00	20.00	13
70	" " "	January salary, ranger deputy sheriff	125.00	125.00	14
45	" " "	January salary, E. Palmer, constable	7.50	7.50	15
13	The Citizens Bank	January salary, clerk board of supervisors	100.00	100.00	16
2	Bank of Safford	January salary, clerk superior court	125.00	125.00	17
76	F. M. Layton, treasurer	January salary, Miles L. Wood, justice of peace, held for taxes	7.50	7.50	18
32	F. M. Layton, treasurer	January salary, J. Allen Brooks, constable, held for taxes	20.00	20.00	19
41	J. P. Gillespie	January salary, constable	15.00	15.00	20
109	Benj. F. Cluff	" " "	7.50	7.50	21
49	F. M. Layton	" " treasurer	125.00	125.00	22
59	J. T. Sanford	" " constable	7.50	7.50	23
55	M. M. Larson	" " deputy recorder	50.00	50.00	24
54	C. O. Larson	" " recorder	125.00	125.00	25
78	Fred M. Wood	" " constable	7.50	7.50	26
72	O. B. Lancaster	" " "	35.00	35.00	27
17	Phil C. Merrill	Back salary, chairman board of supervisors, for years 1912-13-14	866.70	866.70	28
12	W. R. Foote	Back salary, county road superintendent, for years 1912-13-14	1400.00	1400.00	29
100	H. L. Colvin	January salary, justice	7.50	7.50	30
89	U. I. Paxton	" " "	35.00	35.00	31
73	J. F. Greenwood	" " "	7.50	7.50	32
60	John Blake	" " "	7.50	7.50	33
46	Adelbert Holladay	" " "	20.00	20.00	34
74	D. W. Wilson	December and January salary, constable	15.00	15.00	35
47	John H. Beal	December and January salary, constable	40.00	40.00	36
57	Silas P. Jenkins	January salary, justice	7.50	7.50	37
66	W. W. Hawkins	" " "	7.50	7.50	38
94	John McGowan	" " county attorney	125.00	125.00	39

Expense Fund

8	F. M. Layton, treasurer	December water and light service by Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co.	$23.60	$23.60	1
16	Bank of Safford	Expense, assessor	35.40	35.40	2
127	" " "	" G. A. Matthews, supervisor	3.30	3.30	3
124	" " "	Expense, superintendent health	10.00	10.00	4
107	" " "	" Jas. Quinn, supervisor	17.00	17.00	5
93	John McGowan	" county attorney	31.10	31.10	6
97	Solomon Com'l Co.	Lights for jail	5.65	5.65	7
99	F. B. Laine	Expense, superior court	23.70	23.70	8

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LIVING THE TRUE CHRISTIAN LIFE

Bible Addressed to the Lord's People, Not to the World.

Consecration Necessary to Understand the Scriptures—How to "Redeem the Time"—Difficulties in the Way—How to Study the Bible—Tests of Loyalty—Why "The Days Are Evil"—The Christian's Proper Adorning.

PASTOR RUSSELL

New York City, March 5.—Pastor Russell gave a very practical address tonight at the New York City Temple, W. 63rd St., near Broadway. His text was, "See that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil."—Ephesians 5:15, 16.

The speaker called attention to the fact that the Bible is addressed only to the Church; for the Lord is not dealing with the world at present. Many lose sight of this point, and therefore are confused when they attempt to study the Scriptures. The Lord is not telling mankind what to do, but is instructing His servants as to what steps they should take from the time when they become His people. Before any one can understand God's word, he must take the step of full consecration to the Divine will.

To Christians, then, is given the message of this text. God's children should conduct themselves wisely, carefully, redeeming the time. We redeem our time when we make some sacrifice, in order to have time for some other purpose. There are certain natural claims upon our time. We must eat, sleep, earn a living, etc. Our families, our friends and our neighbors have some proper claims upon us. Husbands have some proper obligations toward their wives, and wives toward their husbands; children toward parents, and parents toward children. Then, beyond our obligations, the world presents many allurements. Thus our time may be filled full in multitudinous ways.

But God has called His children to be New Creatures. He has put into their minds new plans, new interests, and into their lives new work, new obligations. Since they have found that the Lord has invited them to become joint-heirs with His Son Jesus in the glories of the Kingdom, they have realized that all things earthly are but transitory; and they wish to set their minds on the Heavenly things. But they find very little time for meditation upon the things which God has promised to His children. To them, therefore, the Apostle says, "Redeem the time"—buy it back. Curtail other things, that you may have more time to cultivate your own character, to study the Scriptures.

How to Study the Bible.

The Pastor here gave some valuable suggestions as to profitable Bible study. His profound knowledge of Scripture renders these suggestions especially helpful. He showed that the mere reading of chapter after chapter does comparatively little good, and that study by outline produces much better results. Like an arithmetic, the Bible is full of problems to be studied, not merely read. We should study the Scriptures according to what God outlines as His Plan of the Ages. In this there are five main divisions; from Creation to the Deluge, from the Deluge to Christ's First Coming, from His First Coming to His Second Coming, then the Millennial Age, lastly the ages to follow. Each Scripture should be examined in relation to its context.

The proper understanding of God's Word requires much time and study. Therefore no Christian can afford to spend consecrated time in gratifying the appetites, tastes and desires of his old nature, however right and proper these may be in their own place. If as a New Creature he lets himself drift, the flesh will take possession of everything. Then he will die of spiritual starvation. The duty of each Christian is first to build himself up spiritually, and then assist others.

Why "The Days Are Evil."

Today many blessings of an earthly kind are coming in, preparatory to the New Age. The nearer we get to the establishment of God's Kingdom, the greater is the pressure on all sides. This should be an incentive to God's children to assemble themselves for Bible study (Hebrews 10:25.) All about us is "the fire" of the "great Day of the Lord," which is to "try every man's work"—his faith structure. Only those faith structures that are built with the gold, silver and precious stones of God's Truth will stand the test.

God expects His children to be careful of their time, their conduct, their apparel. If any of these have thought that in their consecration their earthly interests will be just as well cared for as before, then they either do not understand consecration or else are not living up to their covenant of sacrifice. Christians should give less attention to bodily comforts and more time to Bible study, to service for the Lord, the Truth and the brethren. This is His arrangement for them as New Creatures. They profess to have renounced the pride and vanity of the flesh and to have set their affections on Heavenly things. Therefore they should live up to their profession.

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Good Roads for Graham County

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 016543

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 3, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Ellen Henry, of Pima, Arizona, who, on January 27, 1912, made desert land entry, No. 016543, for SW ¼ SE ¼, S ½ SW ¼, Sec. 14; NW ¼ NE ¼, Section 23, Township 5 S., Range 23 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final desert proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 11th day of March, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Amelia Webb, C. Y. Webb, Joe Webb (3), of Pima; and Arza Tryan, of Ft. Thomas, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
Date of first publication, Feb. 11, 1916.
Date of last publication, Mar. 10, 1916.

Notice of Selection Under Act of Congress, Approved June 20, 1910.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA.
STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its Grant Selections, Lists Nos. 241 and 263, Serial Nos. 029237 and 029297, respectively, applying to select for the benefit of payment of bonds and accrued interest thereon of Maricopa, Pima, Yavapai and Coconino Counties, the following described lands, to-wit:

List No. 241, Serial No. 029237—In T. 4 S., R. 10 E.: SE ¼ NE ¼, Sec. 17. In T. 7 S., R. 20 E.: All Sec. 4; SW ¼ NW ¼; W ½ SW ¼; SE ¼ SW ¼, Sec. 28.

List No. 263, Serial No. 029297—In T. 11 S., R. 22 E.: W ½ SW ¼, Sec. 3; SE ¼; E ½ SW ¼; SW ¼ SW ¼, Sec. 4; N ½ N ½, Sec. 9; NW ¼ NW ¼, Sec. 10; S ½, Sec. 13; SE ¼, Sec. 14; E ½ SE ¼; SW ¼ SE ¼, Sec. 22; E ½; S ½ NW ¼; SW ¼, Sec. 23; all of Sec. 24; S ½ SE ¼; SW ¼; S ½ NW ¼, Sec. 25; S ½; S ½ NE ¼; SE ¼ NW ¼, Sec. 26; N ½ N ½, Sec. 27; W ½; N ½ NE ¼, Sec. 28; N ½ NW ¼; SE ¼ NW ¼, Sec. 35.

(All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, February 1, 1916.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN,
Register U. S. Land Office.
JOHN J. BIRDNO,
Receiver U. S. Land Office.
Date of first publication, Feb. 18, 1916.
Date of last publication, Mar. 17, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No 06233

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix Arizona, February 14, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Charles E. Chambers, of Klondyke, Arizona, who, on June 10, 1909, made homestead entry, No. 06233, for SW ¼ NE ¼, NW ¼ SE ¼, SE ¼ NW ¼ and Lot 5, Section 6, Township 7 S., Range 20 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 18th day of March, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
James Quinn, Wiley M. Morgan, Jacob P. Weathersby, John F. Greenwood, all of Klondyke, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, Feb. 18, 1916.
Last publication, March 17, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 02089-017612

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 9, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that George H. Killian, of Thatcher, Arizona, who, on December 23, 1908, made original homstead 02089, and on May 1, 1912, additional homestead, No. 017612 for E ½ SW ¼, NW ¼ SW ¼, Section 13, Township 7 S., Range 25 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 17th day of March, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John D. Lee, Hyrum Claridge, Devisal Ellsworth, H. Kimball Maxham, all of Thatcher, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, Feb. 18, 1916.
Last publication, March 17, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 016969

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 24, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Sarah C. Bryce, of Bryce, Arizona, who, on March 18, 1912, made desert land entry, No. 016969, for SE ¼, Section 14, Township 6 S., Range 24 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final desert proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 1st day of April, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William A. Carter, Hyrum Johnston, Floyd Nuttall (3), of Fairview; and John W. Mattice, of Pima, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, March 3, 1916.
Last publication, March 31, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 05760

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 24, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Sarah J. Motes, of Ft. Thomas, Arizona, widow of Presley D. Motes, deceased, who, on April 26, 1909, made homestead entry, No. 05760, for SE ¼, Section 3, Township 5 S., Range 23 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 3d day of April, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William O. Tuttle, Hyrum Kempton, Orin E. Allred (3), of Ft. Thomas; and John B. Hicks, of Central, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, March 3, 1916.
Last publication, March 31, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 019076

U. S. Land Office, at Phoenix, Arizona, February 24, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that DeWitte T. Motes, of Ft. Thomas, Arizona, who, on September 18, 1912, made homestead entry, No. 019076, for Lots 3, 4, NW ¼ NW ¼, S ½ NW ¼, Section 10, Township 5 S., Range 23 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 3d day of April, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William O. Tuttle, Hyrum Kempton, Orin E. Allred (3), of Ft. Thomas; and John B. Hicks, of Central, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, March 3, 1916.
Last publication, March 31, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 013862

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 26, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Anna N. French, of Safford, Arizona, who, on March 25, 1911, made desert land entry, No. 013862, for W ½ SE ¼, S ½ NE ¼, Section 19, Township 6 S., Range 24 E., G. and S. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final desert proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 4th day of April, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Seth Dodge, David Feldshaw, Roy Saline, all of Pima; and Fred Dowdle, of Klondyke, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, March 3, 1916.
Last publication, March 31, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 05695-029409

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 26, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that John E. Shrode, of Bonita, Arizona, who, on April 20, 1909, made original homestead, No. 05695; and on February 8, 1916, additional homestead, No. 029409, for SE ¼; S ½ NE ¼; E ½ NW ¼, Section 30, Township 9 S., Range 23 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. V. McCourt, U. S. Commissioner, at Willcox, Arizona, on the 15th day of April, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jasper R. Boyle, Ebenezer B. Smith, Elmer R. Addington, John W. Brown, all of Bonita, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, March 3, 1916.
Last publication, March 31, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 05694

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 26, 1916

Notice is hereby given that William M. Shrode, of Bonita, Arizona, who, on April 20, 1909, made homestead entry, No. 05694, for NE ¼, Section 31, Township 9 S., Range 23 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. V. McCourt, U. S. Commissioner, at Willcox, Arizona, on the 15th day of April, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jasper R. Boyle, Ebenezer B. Smith, Elmer R. Addington, John W. Brown, all of Bonita, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, March 3, 1916.
Last publication, March 31, 1916.

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For the first 15 KWH consumed in any one month ... $.12 1-2 per KWH
For the next 15 KWH consumed in any one month ... $.10 per KWH
All in excess of 30 KWH consumed in any one month ... $.09 per KWH

Power Rates, Day Service

For the first 100 KWH consumed in any one month ..... $.10 per KWH
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For the next 250 KWH consumed in any one month ..... $.07 per KWH
For the next 250 KWH consumed in any one month ..... $.06 per KWH
For the next 300 KWH consumed in any one month ..... $.04 per KWH
All in excess of 1,000 KWH consumed in any one month .. $.03 1-2 per KWH

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Appointments and Meetings for the Month of March. Ward Reports

High Council Appointments for March 19th

Lebanon ..... D. H. Weech
Layton ..... M. Mickelson
Thatcher ..... James A. Duke
Central ..... James T. Talley
Pima ..... T. S. Kimball
Fairview ..... John Bilby
Redland ..... Austin Evans
Emery ..... C. O. Larson
Eden ..... J. H. Lines
Bryce ..... G. A. Foote
Hubbard ..... J. N. Heywood
Graham ..... D. H. Claridge

Stake Meetings for March

High council meeting, March 12th.
Stake officers' meeting, March 12th, at 2:00 p. m.
Stake priesthood meeting, March 25th, at 2:00 p. m.

Home Missionary Appointments for March 26th

Lebanon—J. C. Ellsworth and Jos. Greenhalgh.
Layton—Fred Webb and C. E. Ferrin.
Thatcher—Wm. B. Welker and Elam Olsen.
Central—S. C. Richardson and D. B. Jones.
Pima—J. H. Larson and J. A. Brooks.
Fairview—H. W. Crockett and Don C. McBride.
Rediand—Grover Maloy and W. W. Crockett.
Emery—Peter A. Norton and H. L Smith.
Eden—J. H. Mangum and F. R. Taylor.
Bryce—Rollin P. Jones and Wm. Bigler.
Hubbard—Bert Hoopes and Edmond Richardson.
Graham—Evans Coleman and H. K. Maxham.

February Report of Ward Activities

Ward	Visits %	Attendance at meeting %	Attendance Class %
Bryce	0	14	0
Central	100	31	25
Eden	31	25	22
Emery	25	29	-0
Franklin	27	12	0
Globe	0	0	0
Graham	33	25	0
Hubbard	0	20	34
Layton	66	19	10
Lebanon	100	15	0
Matthews	60	17	15
Miami	62	30	40
Pima	80	21	21
Redland	100	31	21
Thatcher	40	24	22
Virden	5	50	0
Stake Average	54	22	16

Appointment of Ward Conferences of Auxiliary Organizations

Relief Society—
March 19—Pima, Fairview, Redland and Emery.
March 25 and 26—Virden and Franklin, jointly with unday School.
April 16—Eden, Bryce, Hubbard and Graham.
April 23—Globe and Miami, jointly with Sunday School.

Sunday School—
March 19—Eden, Bryce, Hubbard and Graham.
March 26—Virden and Franklin.
April 16—Lebanon, Layton, Thatcher and Central.
April 23—Globe and Miami.

Primary Association—
March 19—Lebanon, Layton, Thatcher and Central.
March 26—Globe and Miami.
April 16—Pima, Fairview, Redland and Emery.
April 23—Franklin and Virden.
The other organizations will hold their conferences in the fall.

Ward Sunday School Conference Program for 1916

Morning Session—
10:00 a. m.—Prayer meeting.
10:30 a. m.—Five-minute music.
Silent roll call.
Abstract of minutes and notices.
Singing, "The Joyful Song," No.244.
Prayer.
Singing, "Oh, It Is Wonderful," No. 254.
Sacrament gem for month in which the conference is held.
Sacrament.
Concert recitation for month.
Subject, "Sustaining of Officers and Teachers," by Stake Board Member.
Sustaining of officers and teachers.
Song, chosen by ward chorister.
Subject, "Teaching Reverence in the Sunday School, by Stake Board Member.
Subject, "Class Work," by Stake Board Member.
Subject, "Secretary's Work, Reports, etc," by Stake Secretary.
Singing, "The Lord Is My Shepherd."
Benediction.

Afternoon Session—
To be held at regular hour of Ward Sacrament meeting, under the direction of the Bishopric.
Topics—
"Report of Sunday School," by Superintendent.
"Home Support of Sunday School Work," by Bishop of Ward. (15 minutes.)
Song.
Remarks by Stake Board Member.
Song.
Benediction.

NOTE—The bishopric, teachers, all Sunday School workers and all members in the ward are cordilly invited.

This is the Ward Conference Program suggested by the Stake Board, which has been sent to the General Board for approval.

IONE LAYTON,
Stake Secretary.

UNION CHURCH

George Leonard Horene, Pastor.

"Whoever thou art that enters this church, leave it not without one prayer to God for thyself; for him who ministers, and for those who worship here."

Order of services for Sunday morning, at 11:00 o'clock:
Prelude.
Doxology.
Lord's Prayer.
Gloria.
Scripture Reading.
Hymn.
Prayer.
Offering.
Response, by Choir.
Hymn, by Choir.
Sermon.
Hymn.
Benediction.

Order of services, for Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock:
Prelude.
Hymn.
Invocation.
Gloria.
Scripture Reading.
Hymn.
Response, by Choir.
Offering.
Sermon.
Hymn.
Benediction.

Strangers to the congregation are cordially invited to make themselves known to the pastor, to whom also should be reported any cases of sickness or opportunity for helpfulness.

KRAZY KRACKS

How many dreadnaughts were constructed last week?

D'ye reckon Townsend will ever get out of Kut-el-Amara?

After Verdun the next bolt is liable to be shot near Paris.

Reckon the Germans think, too, its a long way to Tipperary.

The news factory at Petrograd has again run itself speechless.

Durazzo is in Austrian hands, which means that Albania also ran.

Alsace and Lorraine express a vote of confidence in the present administration.

Strained relations between the president and congress will increase the specific gravity.

Wish Bob Fisher would bring Mutt and Jeff home and elect 'em to congress.

The real reason why Willard postponed the battle is because he's opposed to home rule for Ireland.

More people speak other languages than German, but those who speak the German, speak it awful deep.

Have you seen that problem about a wheel that made 400 revolutions per minute? It was made in Mexico.

No doubt the Kaiser will continue his present partnership and refuse to go into a new one with T. R.

Something that causes great excitement and brings the whole family up on the run, is when mother yells: "Oh, look! come quick! the baby's got a tooth!"

Sometime Germany is going to hear of that seizure of vessels on the Tagus. Then we'll know who put port in Portugal.

Villa is said to be still at the Hearst ranch, or else he's at the hacienda—if not there, he's in the aroya, at the saw mill, at the slaughter house, or at large.

Enough Zeppelins have been reported wrecked in the North Sea to cause a tidal wave. It might be well to wreck the next one somewhere else.

Those nations in Europe don't need to think we want to get into their old war. We're going to have a war of our own as soon as T. R. gets back from the West Indies. And the Battle of the Moose is going to be in every way a blamed sight bigger battle than the Battle of the Meuse.

—W. C. MYERS.

World's Leading Tobacco Town

Following are extracts from an address delivered by Col. A. D. Watts, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fifth District of North Carolina, at a smoker given by the Twin City Club, Winston-Salem, February 4, 1916:

"Winston-Salem is supplying one-fourth of all the chewing and smoking tobacco consumed in the United States, besides exporting vast quantities to foreign lands. This statement is taken from the report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the first quarter of the present fiscal year and from private advices from Washington, as to the second quarter, which ended December 31st, last.

"Your city is making one-seventh of all tobacco products—chewing and smoking tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff—manufactured in the United States. Your manufacturers are paying on an average about $37,000, a day revenue taxes to the government and the amount is increasing from month to month. When your government building, much the handsomest in the State, was completed last July at a cost of $250,000 your newspapers made the statement that the taxes paid in your city to Uncle Sam for the first eight days of its occupancy would pay for it. Since September, it has taken only a fraction over seven average days collection here to equal its cost. So far this week, Mr. Cranford has taken in $206,428.50. I predict that before 1916 shall have ended your average weekly payments to the government on tobacco will more than pay for this magnificent building, leaving the collections for the other fifty-one weeks as clear profit to the government.

"Winston-Salem is shipping on an average each week day to all parts of this country and to foreign lands at least $150,000 of tobacco products.

"In conclusion, Winston-Salem manufactures more tobacco, all tobacco products are taken into this statement, than any other city on earth, little or big. Industrially, she is easily first in North Carolina, population considered, first in America and I believe, in the world; socially, a never failing delight to her friends."

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REMEMBER!

If you help the Woman's Club start the public library, you will help yourself and your town.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 05824
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, March 4, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Ebenezer Smith, of Bonita, Arizona, who, on May 3, 1909, made homestead entry, No. 05824, for SW ¼, Section 10, Township 10 S., Range 22 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. V. McCourt, U. S. Commissioner, at Willcox, Arizona, on the 15th day of April, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William M. Shrode, John E. Shrode, Lewis A. Teel, Elmer R. Addington, all of Bonita, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, March 10, 1916.
Last publication, April 7, 1916.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Town Council of the Town of Safford, Graham County, Arizona, until 2:00 o'clock p. m., March 14, 1916, for the construction of a Town Hall and Jail Building, to be built for the Town of Safford, in Graham County, State of Arizona, according to plans and specifications prepared by D. H. Devers, of Safford.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check equal to five per cent of the amount of the bid, made payable to J. C. Ellsworth, Town Clerk. Said check to be forfeited by the successful bidder if he refuses to enter into a contract and give bond as required by the said Town Council, within ten days from the date of said award.

The successful contractor must give an approved bond equal to fifty per cent of the amount of the bid.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Safford. No bid shall be considered by the Town Council until the return of the plans and specifications in good condition.

The Town Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. C. ELLSWORTH,
Town Clerk of the Town of Safford, Graham County, Arizona.
First publication, Feb. 18, 1916.
Last publication, March 10, 1916.

09384
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
(Register)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 21, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that John A. Lee, of Safford, Arizona, one of the heirs of Rachel A. Lee, deceased, who, on March 28, 1910, made Adjoining Farm Homestead Entry, No. 09384, for Lot No. 6, Section 6, Township 8 South, Range 26 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to acquire patent to the above described land under Act April 28, 1904.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the lands or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavit of protest in this office on or before the 1st day of April, 1916.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
adv-2-6t-n

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 06258
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 21, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Edward M. Whelan, of Bonita, Arizona, who, on June 12, 1909, made homestead entry, No. 06258, for N ½ SE ¼, W ½ NE ¼, Section 20, Township 8 S., Range 21 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. V. McCourt, U. S. Commissioner, at Willcox, Arizona, on the 3d day of April, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John H. Kennedy, James J. Kennedy, Juan Leon, Joseph Whalen, all of Bonita, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, February 25, 1916.
Last publication, March 24, 1916n.

Articles of Incorporation of SAN JUAN COPPER MINING COMPANY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, have voluntarily associated ourselves for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Arizona, and we do adopt the following articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

(a) The names of the corporators are John C. Adams and Thomas J. Sparkes, whose residence and post office address is Adams Hotel, Phoenix, Arizona;

(b) The name of the corporation shall be San Juan Copper Mining Company;

(c) The corporation's office and principal place of transacting business shall be at Safford, in Graham County, Arizona. Branch offices may be established and business of the corporation may be transacted at any place or places either within or without the State of Arizona that the board of directors may designate.

ARTICLE II.

The general nature of the business proposed to be transacted by the corporation is as follows: To acquire by location, entry, patent, purchase, or otherwise, to own and hold, to develop, explore, operate and control either under bond, lease, or any other contract giving the right of possession, and to sell, lease to others, and otherwise dispose of, mines, mining claims, mining property, and any other kind or form of real property; to acquire, hold and dispose of, personal property of every kind that may be requisite or useful in the operation or control of any real property that may be owned, operated, or controlled by the company; to receive, hold, enjoy and transfer, franchises, easements and incorporeal hereditaments; to locate and otherwise acquire, to own, enjoy and transfer, water and water rights; to acquire, hold, sell, transfer, pledge and otherwise dispose of evidences of indebtedness issued or created by any other corporation, and shares of stock of this or any other corporation, and while holder of such stock to exercise all the rights of ownership thereof, including the right to vote stock of any other corporation.

ARTICLE III.

The amount of the capital stock of the corporation shall be Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00), divided into two million (2,000,000) shares of the par value of One Cent ($.01) each. The capital stock shall be issued as provided by the board of directors and shall be full paid at the time of its issuance. It may be issued in exchange for money, property, services, or rights of any nature whatever, and the judgment of the board of directors as to the value of such property, services and rights shall be conclusive.

ARTICLE IV.

The corporation shall commence when these articles are filed for record in the office of the Corporation Commission of the State of Arizona, and a certified copy thereof recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Graham County, State of Arizona, and a certificate of incorporation delivered to the company by said Corporation Commission; and the corporation shall terminate twenty-five years thereafter.

ARTICLE V.

(a) The officers of the corporation shall consist of a president, a vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer, all of which shall be elected by the board of directors from their own number. Any two of said offices, except those of president and vice-president, president and secretary, and president and treasurer, may be held by the same person.

(b) The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a board of seven directors, who shall be elected by the stockholders at their annual meeting, to be held at Safford, Arizona, on the 3rd Tuesday of October, 1916, and on the 3rd Tuesday of October of each year thereafter; provided, however, that the board of directors to act until the first annual meeting above provided for, may be elected at a special meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose. Until the first annual election or said special election is held, the management of this corporation shall be vested in a board of three directors composed of John C. Adams, Thomas J. Sparkes and Robert W. Craig. The directors shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified, and any vacancies in the board shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by election by the remaining members of the board.

(c) The board of directors shall adopt by-laws for the corporation and said by-laws may be amended or repealed as provided therein.

(d) The board of directors shall have power to sell, convey, mortgage, lease and otherwise dispose of all the property of the corporation either for cash or in exchange for other property, on such terms and conditions as they may deem proper; provided that such action be authorized or ratified by the holders of a majority of the stock issued and outstanding either at a meeting of the stockholders duly called and held for that purpose, or by an instrument or instruments in writing.

(e) The directors herein named shall, after the corporation is qualified to commence business, hold the first meeting of the board of directors of the corporation at the office of the Adams Hotel, at Phoenix, Arizona, and at said meeting the directors shall elect officers for the corporation, adopt by-laws, provide for the issuance of and subscription for the capital stock, make provision for the purchase or other acquisition of the title, use and possession of property, and transact any other business within the power of the board of directors that may come before said meeting.

ARTICLE VI.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability, direct or contingent, to which the corporation is at any time to subject itself, shall be the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars ($13,000.00.)

ARTICLE VII.

The stockholders and their private property shall be exempt from all liability for corporate debts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set out hands and seals this 11th day of December, 1915.

(Signed) JOHN C. ADAMS [SEAL]
(Signed) THOMAS J. SPARKES [SEAL]

STATE OF ARIZONA, COUNTY OF MARICOPA, } ss.

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 11th day of December, 1915, by JOHN C. ADAMS and THOMAS J. SPARKES.

My commission as Notary Public expires May 27th, 1917.
[NOTYRIAL SEAL]
(Signed) GEORGE W. ELIAS,
Notary Public in and for Maricopa County, State of Arizona.
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Last publication, March 17, 1916.

"Cured"

Mrs. Jay McGee, of Stephenville, Texas, writes: "For nine (9) years, I suffered with womanly trouble. I had terrible headaches, and pains in my back, etc. It seemed as if I would die, I suffered so. At last, I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it helped me right away. The full treatment not only helped me, but it cured me."

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
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Safford, Arizona

E. L. SPRIGGS
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Practice in All Courts
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Joseph Bingham & Son
PROPRIETORS
Prompt attention given to orders to and from depot. Household goods moved to any part of town. Prices reasonable

BANKERS AND STOREKEEPERS
Bank Jokes is a humorous paper opposed to big mail order houses, department stores, chain stores, five and ten cent shops. Bank Jokes believes that true prosperity follows home trading. Bank men are "Bank Jokes" when they trade out of town, so are clergymen and town officers. Bank Jokes has been $1.00 a year, but for the present it is but ten cents a year. Do not send postage stamps.
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YARMOUTHPORT, MASS.
Adv-49-6mos

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The Guardian

JOHN F. WEBER, - - EDITOR

THE PROHIBITION LAW

The State Temperance Federation held a meeting February 29th in the Central M. E. Church, Phoenix. There were 245 delegates present from different parts of the State.

Three sessions were held and the night session was presided over by President Andrew Kimball, delegate from Graham county. Pesident Kimball gave a very interesting report on the activities of the Mormon people on the prohibition question.

The necessity of providing police regulations to enforce the prohibition law may result in an initiatory amendment, but the Federation did not specifically act on any policy, leaving the matter up to the executive board to decide.

The general feeling among the business men of the State is that the Federation should not attempt to enact too drastic police regulations, but should surround the "personal use clause" with proper precautions.

STATE EXHIBIT IN EL PASO

At the recent meeting of the State Board of Trade at Tucson, the matter of having State exhibits at San Diego, Cal., and El Paso, Texas, was taken up with the result that a committee was appointed to make arrangements for the San Diego exhibit.

Andrew Kimball, delegate from Thatcher, spoke at length on the proposition of placing farming exhibits outside the State, and recommended that an exhibit be placed at El Paso. A committee was appointed, headed by Mr. Kimball, to arrange for an exhibit at El Paso

This is a splendid idea and will be of more benefit to the State than the exhibit at Los Angeles, as the exhibit will be brought to the attention of people coming west before they reach the coast.

Proper Treatment for Biliousness

For a long time Miss Lula Skelton, of Churchville, N. Y., was bilious and had sick headache and dizzy spells. Chamberlain's Tablets were the only thing that gave her permanent relief. For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-3 5t

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. Bird, Jr., at their home in Nogales, Arizona, Monday, February 28, 1916, a boy. Mrs. Bird is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Olney, of Phoenix.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Davis, at their home in Pima, Friday, March 3, 1916, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Welker, at the Gila Valley Sanitarium, Sunday, March 5, 1916, a boy.

Buy Gila Valley Grown Products

SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. Harry Solomon entertained a few friends with Auction Bridge, Thursday afternoon, at her home in Solomonville. Dainty and palatable refreshments were served during the afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames Simons, Mashbir, Roach, Ruff and McWhirt, of Safford, and Mesdames Hollingsworth and Jones, of Solomonville.

The mysterious and jolly "Three Twos" met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Foody, Thursday evening and went through the regular routine of the order. A decidedly pleasant evening was reported.

Mrs. E. S. Mashbir entertained the 500 Club at the residence of Mrs. A. C. Worden, Saturday evening, and a most enjoyable evening was spent playing the ever popular '500." M. P. Foody won the prize for the highest score. At a late hour refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served, after which the guests enjoyed the "live and thrilling anecdotes" related by W. D. French.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Z C Prina, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. French, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Foody, Mesdames Warner, Roach, Carleton, Worden, Jennings and Miss Mary Tucker.

Mrs. E W. Clayton entertained the Priscilla Club at her home, Tuesday afternoon, March 7th. A delightful afternoon was spent by the ladies chatting and sewing. Refreshments of lobster patties, salad and coffee were served. Those present were: Mesdames J M. Foster, Ruff, G. S. Martin, McNeil, Samuels, Wickersham, Horene and Miss Alline Foster. The next meeting of the Club will be held at the home of Mrs. L Samuels, Tuesday afternoon March 21st.

Mrs. W. R. Chambers will entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home, Tuesday afternoon, March 14th.

AUXILIARY MEETS

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Safford Volunteer Fire Department was held at the home of Mrs. E. H. Roach, Tuesday night, March 7th. A number of new members were added to the list of membership, and the ladies feel very much encouraged by the splendid work done by the Auxiliary, which has been organized only two months. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Chris Merrill, Tuesday, April 4th, at 7:30 p. m. Each member is asked to bring one or more new members at this meeting. Membership is open to all ladies of the valley. Are you a member?

DAIRY CATTLE FOR SALE

See L. W. Samuel at Safford for high grade, any age, dairy cattle. Prices and terms right. adv-4-4t

Keep Your Bowels Regular

As everyone knows, the bowels are the sewerage system of the body, and it is of the greatest importance that they move once a day. If your bowels become constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets just after supper and they will correct the disorder. For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-3-5t

Pills Best for Liver

Because they contain the best liver medicines, no matter how bitter or nauseating for the sweet sugar coating hides the taste. Dr. King's New Life Pills contain ingredients that put the liver working, move the bowels freely. No gripe, no nausea, aid digestion. Just try a bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills and notice how much better you feel. 25c. at druggists. adv-no 2

FOR SALE —Bicycle; coaster brake; good condition. Apply to J. B. Spiegel, Safford. adv-3-tf

Notice of Selection under Act of Congress, Approved June 20, 1910.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

STATE OF ARIZONA.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its Grant Selection, List No. 279, Serial No. 029486, applying to select for the benefit of payment of bonds and accrued interest thereon of Maricopa, Pima, Yavapai and Coconino Counties, the following described lands, to-wit:

List No. 279, Serial No. 029486—In T. 11 S., R. 22 E.: All of Sections 7, 19, 20, 29, 30 and 31; SW ¼ NW ¼; W ½ SW ¼, Sec. 5; Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; S ½ NE ¼; SE ¼ NW ¼; E ½ SW ¼; SE ¼, Sec. 6; W ½ W ½; NE ¼ NW ¼, Sec. 8; N ½ NW ¼; SW ¼ NW ¼; NW ¼ SW ¼, Sec. 15; E ½; SW ¼ SE ¼ NW ¼, Sec. 17; Lots 1, 2; E ½ NW ¼; W ½ NE ¼; NE ¼ NE ¼, Sec. 18; NW ¼; W ½ SW ¼; SE ¼ SW ¼; SW ¼ SE ¼, Sec. 21. In T. 22 S., R. 30 E.: N ½, Sec. 33.

(All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, February 26, 1916.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN,
Register U. S. Land Office.
JOHN J. BIRDNO,
Receiver U. S. Land Office,
First publication, March 10, 1916.
Last publication, April 7, 1916.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SELL STOCK OF GOODS IN BULK

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Wilbur Ijams, assignee of the Olney Hardware Company, a corporation, that on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1916, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., he will sell and deliver to W. W. Pace and Willard Pace, the entire stock of goods, wares, merchandise and commodities of the late Olney Hardware Company, assignor, located at their former place of business in the Town of Safford, Arizona. Said sale will take place at the former office of said Olney Hardware Company, in Safford, Arizona, after due notice thereof has been filed with the County Recorder, and posted and published all as required by Chapter 42, of the Laws of the Regular Session of Second Legislature of the State of Arizona.

Dated March 9, 1916.

WILBUR IJAMS,
Assignee of Olney Hardware Company.

STATE OF ARIZONA, }
COUNTY OF GRAHAM, } SS:

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 9th day of March, A. D. 1916, by Wilbur Ijams, assignee of Olney Hardware Company, who appeared before me and stated that he as such assignee, executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

[NOTARIAL SEAL]
W. R. CHAMBERS,
Notary Public.

My commission expires February 21, 1920.

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Last publication, March 24, 1916.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

(Continued from Page Two.)

Expense Fund

No.	By Whom Presented	For What Purpose	Amt. Cl'm'd	Amt. All'w'd	Warrant No.
101	Myrtle Sowell	Clerk hire, office board of supervisors	$58.00	$58.00	9
102	T. G. Alger	February expense, sheriff's office	150.00	150.00	10
93	J. Frank Wootan	Juror, justice court, Prect. No. 9	1.50	1.50	11
3	McNeil Co.	Office supplies, etc.	137.80	137.80	12
104	Guardian Pub. Co.	Printing, office supplies, etc.	66.05	66.05	13
62	Platt & Stratton	January hospital contract	55.20	55.20	14
50	Arizona Bulletin	Publishing minutes, printing, etc	23.75	23.75	15
4	Gila Valley Furn. & Hardware Store	Expense, court house	2.80	2.80	16
9	T. G. Alger	Wood for jail	20.00	20.00	17
26	Wiley Shirley	Bounty on lion	10.00	10.00	18
23	R. W. Smith	Expense, clerk superior court	2.00	2.00	19
29	Oliver Typewriter Co.	Bal. on typewriter, court reporter	45.00	45.00	20
30	Claud Byrum	Bounty on wolf	10.00	10.00	21
39	J. W. Foster	Coronor service, Prect. No. 6	3.00	3.00	22
51	C. O. Larson	Expense, office county recorder	2.00	2.00	23
117	Mrs. Eliz. Craig	Refund tax, on account of disapproval of final receipt	5.39	5.39	24
116	A. B. Dick Co.	General office supplies	3.67	3.67	25
113	Mt. States Telegraph & Telephone Co.	February service and Jan. tolls	37.49	37.49	26
110	Benj. F. Cluff	Expense, constable, Prect. No. 15	2.15	2.15	27
82	Bank of Safford	January, prisoners' meals, W. A. Bennett	27.65	27.65	28
126	Mrs. E. L. Drew	January indigent allowance	10.00	10.00	29
115	Mrs. John Corder	" " "	15.00	15.00	30
114	Mrs. H. C. Waddill	" " " Thos. Holladay	15.00	15.00	31
111	Solomonville Market	January indigent supplies	30.00	30.00	32
108	Mabel Matthews	" " allowance	10.00	10.00	33
18	Sarah A. Cluff	" " "	10.00	10.00	34
19	Casimiro Garcia	December " supplies	15.00	15.00	35
24	Mrs. M. A. Theobold	January " allowance	5.00	5.00	36
27	Susie S. Cluff	" " "	10.00	10.00	37
31	Mary E. McIntyre	" " "	10.00	10.00	38
33	Juan Martinez	" " "	10.00	10.00	39
35	Josephine Haws	" " " Gladys Packer	15.00	15.00	40
36	A. H. Lewis	January indigent allowance, T. F. Williams	15.00	15.00	41
37	Emeline Butler	January indigent allowance	10.00	10.00	42
40	Polley Matthews	" " "	5.00	5.00	43
42	Maud Roseberry	" " "	10.00	10.00	44
43	Mrs. F. L. Wilson	" " "	10.00	10.00	45
44	Susan Morris	" " " May Mullenaux	15.00	15.00	46
53	L. J. Broshears	January indigent allowance, Eva Cornett	30.00	30.00	47
71	Mrs. M. J. Slaughter	January indigent allowance	25.00	25.00	48
93	Bank of Safford	Transportation of indigent, W. Bailey	8.00	8.00	49
105	Mrs. S. E. Rodine	January indigent allowance	10.00	10.00	50
96	W. A. Bennett	Fuel for court house	3.00	3.00	51
95	H. S. Gray	Bailiff, superior court	5.00	5.00	52
88	U. I. Paxton	Expense, justice court, Precinct No. 1	5.00	5.00	53
81	Western Union Telegraph Co.	Telegraph service, county attorney	.31	.31	54
80	F. M. Layton, Treas.	Trial juror certificates	30.80	30.80	55
77	A. G. Walker	Juror service, Prect. No. 9	3.00	3.00	56
75	Elmer Gardenhire	" " " " 9	1.50	1.50	57
69	Citizens Bank	Janitor service, Vernon Foote	50.00	50.00	58
67	Leonard Ballard	Bounty	10.00	10.00	59
65	Martin Layton	Expense, assessor's office	21.00	21.00	60
64	O. McAdoo	" " "	12.00	12.00	61
61	J. N. Stratton	Examination of insane	5.00	5.00	62
63	J. Frank Wootan	Bailiff service, superior court	5.00	5.00	63
58	Olney Hardware Co.	Jail repairs	.70	.70	64
52	Benj. Blake	Expense, office board of supervisors	5.00	5.00	65

Road Fund

68	Citizens Bank	General road fund, bridge expense	$108.97	$108.97	1
84	Klondyke Mer. House	" " " " "	73.50	73.50	2
56	Bank of Safford	General road fund, inspection of State road	93.00	93.00	3
5	" " "	General road fund, inspection of State road	93.00	93.00	4
125	" " "	General road fund, bridge expense	200.40	200.40	5
128	Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co.	" " " " "	8.50	8.50	6
129	Bank of Safford	" " " " "	53.00	53.00	7
130	The Citizens Bank	" " " " "	145.90	145.90	8
90	Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co.	Road voucher, district No. 1	62.75	62.75	9
119	Bank of Safford	" " " " 1	64.15	64.15	10
121	Geo. P. Jacobson	" " " " 2	178.12	178.12	11
122	Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co.	" " " " 2	30.00	30.00	12
123	Bank of Safford	" " " " 2	167.60	167.60	13
132	The Citizens Bank	" " " " 2	278.80	278.80	14
91	Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co.	" " " " 3	13.50	13.50	15
118	Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co.	" " " " 3	9.00	9.00	16
120	Bank of Safford	" " " " 3	4.50	4.50	17
131	M. E. DuBois	" " " " 3	186.00	186.00	18
133	Willcox Bank & Trust Co.	" " " " 3	114.46	114.46	19

School Fund

86	S. C. Heywood	January salary school superintendent	$100.00	$100.00	1
112	S. C. Heywood	January expense, school superintendent	23.25	23.25	2
85	S. C. Heywood	Expense, school records	19.50	19.50	3

Miscellaneous Funds

20	F. M. Layton, Treas.	Court house building fund, exchange on county bonds	$49.97	$49.97	1
34	Arizona Magazine	Immigration fund, pamphlets	5.19	5.19	2
48	F. M. Layton, Treas.	Bridge fund, interest on bridge warrants	403.26	403.26	3
25	A. E. Welker	Court house building fund, payment of court house site	2000.00	2000.00	4
87	D. D. Boyle	Court house building fund, payment of court house site	1200.00	1200.00	5

The Board adjourned to meet in regular session February 16, 1916.

Chairman.

ATTEST:

Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF GRAHAM, STATE OF ARIZONA } SS.:

SAFFORD, ARIZONA, February 16, 1916.

The Board met in regular session pursuant to adjournment of February 8, 1916.

Present: Geo. A. Foote, Chairman; Geo. A. Matthews, Member; Benj. Blake, Clerk.

Absent: James Quinn, Member.

It fully appearing to the satisfaction of this Board, from the observation of its members and the testimony of many witnesses, that flood waters of the Gila river in this county have seriously injured and damaged, and do threaten further to injure and damage public roads and highways and the public bridge across the said river near the town of Pima, all in this county, and such flood waters have become a menace to human life and habitation in said county; therefore, the sum of three hundred dollars is hereby appropriated out of the general fund of said county to be expended in devising ways and means and constructing suitable works to control such flood waters and to lesson their destructive effects. It is further hereby ordered and directed that said sum be placed in the hands of the Gila Valley Water Users' and Farmers' Protective Association, of said county, to be by it expended for the purpose aforesaid, because this Board believes that said association can and will make the wisest and most effective use of said sum of money in controlling said flood waters and thus in protecting human life, habitation and public property.

All done under Paragraph 2492, Revised Statutes of Arizona of 1913.

Board adjourned sine die.

Chairman.

ATTEST:

Clerk.

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THATCHER SELLS BONDS

The Thatcher Public School District sold its $40,000 school bonds, March 1st, to Stewart, Gerard & Co., of Chicago, Ill. The bonds were sold at par and carry 5 per cent interest. The district will pay off the bonds at the rate of $2,000 a year.

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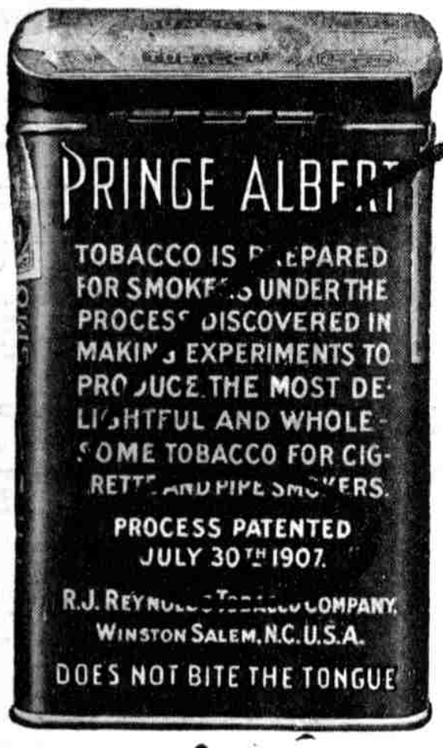

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PIMA NEWS

Milt Lines went to Clifton last Friday. He was accompanied by his sister-in-law, Miss Lavinia Lambert, who will remain there for some time.

Wallace Simmons and little son, Guy, returned home from Los Angeles, Cal., last week.

The parents and teachers of the public school held a very interesting meeting Monday evening in the church house. The program was furnished by the pupils, as follows:

Song, by the first grade pupils.

Contest in reading, by the second grade, which was won by Alice Lines, Dale Webb, second.

Contest in reading third grade, won by Nola Ferrin, La Grand Merrill second.

Song, sixth and seventh grades.

Speiling contest, sixth grade, won by Telphard McBride.

Reading contest, fifth grade, won by Paul Foster, Hite Ferrin, second.

Song, fourth grade.

Spelling contest, seventh and eighth grades, won by Johanna Lines, seventh grade.

The time was then given to Mr. Parks, of the State University, who showed lantern slides on the line of club work.

A large crowd was in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Despain are the proud parents of a baby boy, who arrived at their home last week.

Mrs. Louisa Rogers has moved to her ranch west of town.

John Holliday returned home from El Paso last week, where he has been for several months.

Charles Burrell has moved his harness shop from the Pima Garage building to the building formerly occupied by Despain's confectionery.

Mrs J. W. Manguin spent several days at the Grand Reef mine last week.

Miss Zola Webb returned home from Globe Friday, where she spent the past week visiting.

William Williams returned to his home in Clifton Sunday, after spending the past week in the valley.

The building to be occupied by the creamery is progressing nicely. Mr. Watson, of Central, is the contractor.

The play, entitled, "One of the Eight," which was presented by the Senior Class of the Academy, was well played.

A. J. Samuelson, of San Francisco, Cal., spent Saturday and Sunday at the Pima Hotel taking portraits.

Mrs. L M. Gustafson has a large display of Spring and Summer millinery goods at her store.

Bishop Phil. C. Merrill returned home from Washington, D. C., last Saturday, where he accompanied W. W. Pace as a committee to secure relief from Congress from the floods of the Gila river.

The Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A. held their regular conjoint meeting Sunday night. A very interesting program was enjoyed.

R. M. Kelley made a business trip to Clifton and back this week.

Mrs. Lucy Kelley spent several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Parley Kelley at their ranch up cottonwood wash.

The Pima Primary will give a children's dance at 2:00 o'clock in the pavillion Saturday. Admission, five cents each.

Mrs. Lucinda Merrill's sister from Idaho is here on a visit.

SUNNYSIDE NEWS

The farmers here started work Monday on the new pumping plant, which will furnish water for the Sunnyside farmers. They expect to have it finished by tomorrow night. The new pumping plant is expected to aid materially in reducing the cost of water per acre.

Mr. Goode is looking blue these days since he started "batching," Mrs. Goode being away on a visit to her daughter in Bisbee.

Louis Voeckel left this week for his mines and expects to ship a carload of rich ore in the near future.

Our old friend, Geo. W. Healey, is again agent at Ft. Thomas. We are glad to see him there and realize that the Arizona Eastern knows when they get a good man.

Plant Exchange a Grand Success

The plant exchange given by the Woman's Club, at Wichersham Park, Saturday, March 4th, was a grand success.

It is hoped everybody will clean up their yards and beautify their grounds and thus help the Woman's Club to carry through their plans of a cleaner and more beautiful Safford.

LESCHER IN TOWN

Royal W. Lescher, of the firm of Lescher & Kibbey, architects, whose plans for the new county court house were accepted, arrived here Sunday night from Phoenix, to be present at the opening of bids for the construction of the court house, at the meeting of the board of supervisors Monday. He returned to Phoenix Tuesday.

WILLCOX VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Angle, of Willcox, were visitors in town this week. They came here Monday in their auto, leaving yesterday for Willcox.

For Sale

Centrifugal pump, new; capacity, 1,800 gallons per minute. Ready to install. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to WM. KIRTLAND AND SONS, Safford. adv-1-4t

THATCHER NEWS

W. W. Pace returned home from Washington Saturday evening.

Maurice Mickelson returned home Wednesday, from a three weeks' business trip in Sulpher Spring valley.

Hazel Moody spent Sunday visiting at San Jose with her cousin, Mrs. Don Curtis.

"Baby Day" was observed by the Relief Society at their regular meeting Thursday afternoon. Subjects pertaining to the care of babies were treated by Virginia Curtis, Selina Phillips and Laura Barney. About one hundred members were in attendance

Friday morning the Academy boys went to school with picks, hoes and shovels and instead of the regular study work, they went to work cleaning and fixing up the grounds, preparatory for Founders's Day. The Academy girls prepared a fine dinner in the basement of the building, which was heartily enjoyed by all. The afternoon was spent in games and the day wound up by a dance in the evening.

Jesse Phillips and wife, with Mrs. Sarah Hunt, went to Duncan Saturday, returning Sunday.

President Kimball is at home after attending the prohibition convention at Phoenix last week.

L. S. Parks, of the University Extension Service, was in Thatcher Monday, organizing clubs among the young people.

Orson Robinson went to Globe Monday evening, where he expects to work for some time.

"Saved," or "A Wife's Peril," was presented to a large house Saturday by members of the M. I. A. Stake Boards. The interpretation of the characters was very fine and the play proved very interesting.

The Academy base ball team went to Duncan Friday, accompanied by D. D. Jones. They played two games with the Duncan boys, the Academy winning both games, 3 to 0 and 4 to 2. The boys had the time of their lives.

BABY WEEK

This week, March 4th to 10th, was observed all over the United States as "Baby Week." Locally, the Woman's Club got out circulars calling attention to the needs of the babies. Very pretty displays of baby goods were shown in the windows of Paul Brown's Dry Goods Store and Cooper's Pharmacy.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nulton celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their wedding yesterday with a dinner at their home on Sixth street. Those present were the immediate members of the family.

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Klondyke Site Wins in Election

The election for a school site, which was held Saturday, March 4th, at Klondyke, resulted in the selection of the Klondyke site. When the ballots were counted, the Klondyke site had received 40 votes and the Upchurch site, 23 votes, a majority of 17 votes for the Klondyke site.

Bids will be advertised for the building of the new school house.

ROAD ABOUT COMPLETED

The new road between the Gila and San Carlos bridges is about completed, several culverts and small bridges remain to be placed and the work will be done. So far $14,129.25 has been spent in building this road, which connects the two bridges that were built by the government, one over the Gila river and one over the San Carlos river.

W. O. W. VISITORS

W. E. McNabb, State Deputy, W. O. W., and M. L. Stewart, State Manager, W. O. W., are visitors in town this week. Mr. McNabb is visiting Gila Valley Camp, No. 23, and will remain here for several weeks for the purpose of increasing its membership.

TELEPHONE MAN IN TOWN

J. E. Gamewell, Division Construction Engineer, Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co., arrived here Tuesday and spent several days looking over the ground for future development.

GETS CONTRACT

Lutgerding & Eagan, the successful bidders for the construction of the new court house, awarded the contract for furnishing all building material to W. C. Faulkner.

FOR SALE—One 2½ h. p. Stover engine; one 2 h. p. Stover engine; one large tank; one medium tank; one light plant; one No. 8 cook stove. Apply to B. F. Foster, Safford, adv-4-3t

Mrs. Alice C. Worden left for Globe Sunday evening on a business trip, returning Tuesday morning.

FOR SALE—Eggs from thoroughbred Barred Rocks, the kind that lays; 75 cents per 15. E. G. PUTNUM, Safford, Ariz. adv-2-4t

Mrs. Bert Hatch and two small children came up from Miami Friday morning to visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Platt, of Layton.

WANTED—To rent 5 to 10 acres good alfalfa, suitable for hog pasture. Box 117, Bowie, Arizona.

A. J. Gilbert, assistant superintendent of the Arizona Eastern, made a short stay in Safford Sunday, on his way to Globe.

FOR RENT—One four-room house. Apply to B. F. Foster, Safford. adv-4-3t